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SUBJ: MY FAREWELL CALL ON PRESIDENT GHIZIKIS

1. DURING MY BRIEF FAREWELL CALL ON PRESIDENT GHIZIKIS SEPTEMBER 6, I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE TO GREECE, AMERICA AND THE WORLD OF STRONG AND PRODUCTIVE BILATERAL RELATIONS. I DWELT UPON THE STEADFASTNESS OF THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR GREECE WHICH HAD NEVER WAVED OR FALTERED OVER PAST DECADES. I EXPRESSED MY DEEP CONFIDENCE THAT SOMEHOW THESE ELEMENTS WOULD DETERMINE THE NATURE OF OUR FUTURE RELATIONSHIP. TRAGIC AS THE PRESENT SITUATION WAS, THERE WAS TOO MUCH TO BE DONE-- TOO MUCH AT STAKE--FOR ALL OF US NOT TO SEEK AND ACHIEVE A REESTABLISHMENT OF THE STRONG BONDS OF FREINDSHIP BINDING OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

2. PRESIDENT NODDED AND THOUGHT FIT TO RECALL IN THIS CONTEXT THAT EARLY IN CYPRIOT CRISIS HE HAD STATED GREECE WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE NATO. THE NEW REGIME HAD FOUND ITSELF CONSTRAINED TO CARRY OUT THIS DECISION. I COMMENTED THAT UNFORTUNATELY THIS HAD HAPPENED AND OBSERVED THAT ACTION DID NOT APPEAR TO ME TO BE IN OUR MUTUAL SECURITY INTERESTS. TASCA

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